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WITHOUT USING CELL LYSING REAGENT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005 for three (3) months from September 20, 2005 to December 20, 2005. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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